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Sounds good. Count me in.

Jim

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On Aug 21, 2017, at 5:13 PM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu> wrote:

Mayor,

On Tuesday, October 17, we will be holding a Symposium on Breaking the Cycle of Delinquency. It is designed to share the Operation: Safe Community juvenile assessment center model as a way of reducing the number of repeat juvenile offenders by addressing underlying issues more effectively.

The symposium will be held in the University Center ballroom on the main campus from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have some great panels and guest speakers already lined up, including Deputy to the Governor Jim Henry and Jack Calhoun, a nationally known leader on juvenile justice issues.

Mayor Luttrell has been taking the lead on this part of the Operation: Safe Community plan, since it potentially involves the county taking the lead on funding any assessment center as, in effect, a diversion from juvenile court.

Having said that, I know your personal interest in assisting at-risk youth move in the right direction, which is really what this part of the OSC plan is all about.

If you are available, we would like for you to make some brief remarks at the luncheon session, possibly including an introduction of Jim Henry, who will be the main speaker during lunch.

Please let me know if this works with your schedule.

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